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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

CORPS OFFICERS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD FEBRUARY, 1896.

FIELD OFFICERS.
No. 347.—APPOINTMENTS.—The following extract from Government Gazette of 8th February, 1896, is published for information:—
Government Notification No. 35.
With reference to Government Notification No. 22 of 25th January last, H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint FREDERICK GEORGE STRAETHAN, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Superintendent to the Establishment, C.S.O. 73,296.
No. 348.—REGISTRATION.—No. 142 Gunner W. DUNN has been permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, dated 18.2.96.
No. 349.—DRILL.—WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, 7 p.m. Gun Practice, 530 n.m., Plain Clothes.
No. 350.—GUN PRACTICE.—SATURDAY, 29th instant, 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Practice at North Point. Fall in Headquarters at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
Uniform—Serge, helmets, and side arms. Transport will be provided (if necessary) for Dook Detachment.
No. 351.—GUN LAYERS' EXAMINATION.—WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at Headquarters at 5 p.m., only the unarmamented who have been selected by G. C. Field Battery will be examined.
Uniform—Serge and Caps.
No. 118 Corporal H. McPHERSON.
No. 3 Corporal J. H. W. ARISTON.
No. 4 Gunner W. F. BANKS.
No. 153 Gunner A. BROWN.
No. 100 Gunner W. DEAR.
No. 148 Gunner J. GRIFFITH.
No. 151 Gunner L. HODGE.
No. 119 Gunner J. HENDERSON.
No. 152 Gunner J. A. INGLE.
No. 107 Gunner R. JAMES.
No. 108 Gunner M. SWEARER.
No. 105 Gunner G. W. TAYLOR.
No. 352.—SIGNALLING.—At Headquarters, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 5 p.m.
No. 353.—DRILL.—There will be a Preliminary Musketry Instruction Parade at Headquarters on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 5.30 p.m.
Uniform—Khaki Drill, helmets, puttees, carbines, side arms, and pouches.
No. 354.—RECRUITS' COURSE OF MUSKETRY.—SATURDAY, 23rd inst., at Police Range, Kowloon (any member wishing to fire may do so).
Muster Now Debar's Wharf at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Free Ammunition.
Uniform—Khaki Drill, helmets, puttees, carbines, side arms, and pouches.
Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, when copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.
By Order,
L. A. C. GORDON,
Adjutant, H.K.V.C.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [535]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

IT is proposed to hold the ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING under A. A. Rules on SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1896.
E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [522]

BOYEN MARK LODGE, No. 364.

A REGULAR MEETING of the BOYEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, 25th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [523]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A MEETING of EMERGENCY of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [524]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [525]

WALTER W. BREWER.

Memoirs of Prince de Joinville.
A Little History of China, by Brebner.
In a Mule Litter to the Tomb of Confucius.
Henrik Ibsen—Little Ibsen.
Momer Williams—Dunsmuir.
Matthew Williams—Vindication of Phrenology.
New Laws Tennis Goods.
An Excellent English Haquet for \$5.
Photograph Albums and Frames in Great Variety.
A Splendid Illuminated Album for Cabinet for \$5.
A Great Assortment of Good and Cheap Stationery.
Very Soft Brown, Russia, Boots and Shoes.
Black Kid Shoes.
Dancing Pump and Evening Shoes.
Krepp's Hosiery and Stockings.

WALTER W. BREWER.

Under Hongkong Hotel.
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"SINGAN."
Captain Price, will be despatched to MORROW, the 23rd inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [517]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.
THE Steamship
"KWEIYANG."
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [520]

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

"CHING PING."
Captain Blake, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [521]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, POOCHOW, AND SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"KANSHU."
Captain Somerville, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [518]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"NANYANG."
Captain P. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SEYMESSEN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [519]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA, &c.
THE Steamship
"AIRLIE."
Captain Kock, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the voyage.
A. Stevenson, and a daily qualified Surgeon, are carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [520]

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
WILL GIVE
A THIRD PERFORMANCE
"TRIAL BY JURY"
AND
"CREATURES OF IMPULSE"
TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1896.
Commencing at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, on and after SATURDAY, the 16th February, at 2.30 p.m.
BOOKING OFFICE open from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Except on Race Days when it closes at Noon.
Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.
The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office. LATE TRAMPS 15 minutes after Performance. Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [412]

CLUB LUSKANO.

SIGNORINA ESTRELA BELINIANTE and SIGNOR GUIDO BECKHARDT, Ladies and Gentlemen Amateurs, will give a C. O. N. C. R. T. at the above CLUB.
on TUESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, at 9 p.m.
TICKETS to be had from this date at the Office of the LUSKANO CLUB, at 51, Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. [512]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, GRAND OPENING NIGHT of the
JOHN P. SHERIDAN, ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN.
In Consideration of the European Expense FOR 18 NIGHTS ONLY.
MR. SHERIDAN is absolutely the first STAR of any MAGNITUDE who has ever visited the East and is recognized by the entire English Press as the Premier Character Comedian of the day.
Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.
BOX PLAN at KELLY & WALSH, Ltd. SEASON TICKETS admitting to the entire of Twelve Performances, \$85 ONLY. NOT TRANSFERABLE.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [510]

NOTICE is hereby given that PRIOR'S PATENT FINDER COMPANY, LIMITED, of BATHURST, in the County of Surrey, England, Manufacturers have this Day by their Managing Director, applied to His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18, 1875, & at 1888, and 50 of 1889 for leave to register two several TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, in the name of the said Company. One of the said Trade Marks (consisting of a representation of a ship in full sail) will be used in respect of CANDLES, NIGHT-LIGHTS, COMMON SOAP, OILS, PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES, TOILET SOAP, and CHOCOLATE, and the other Mark (representing a palm tree) will be used in respect of CANDLES. Specimens of the said Marks may be seen upon application being made at the Colonial Secretary's Office. Dated the 15th day of January, 1896. H. L. DENNIS, Solicitor, (P.O. Box 162), Candler Company, Limited.

R. J. REMEDIOS.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMPS.
7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.
Also prepared to purchase used FOREIGN STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. Agents Wanted. Liberal Discount Allowed. [249]

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of the good Scotch Whisky known by the name of Napier Johnstone's Quality and of CURTIS, PALMER & CO.'S Selection. Sole Agents for H. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

WANTED.

WELL-EDUCATED European Youth as Second Assistant.
Apply to "P. S." Agents, Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [445]

INTIMATIONS.

CHAMPAGNES.

EVERY FACILITY IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IS AFFORDED BY THE "STANDARD LIFE OFFICE." One of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Offices.
Forms of proposal and other information may be obtained of the Agents.
HONGKONG, 19th November, 1895. [3-1378]
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE above COMPANY will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 28 & 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.
By Order,
HART BUCK, Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [470]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRINCE OF WELLES STREET, on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [528]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, 28 & 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [528]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, 28 & 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. FONSECA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [468]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank's Premises, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, at Noon.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to the 6th day of March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. [501]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1895, at the rate of One Penny Five Farthings (1 1/4%) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th day of February, current, at the OFFICE of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [490]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL STUDENTS will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 24th inst.
For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars apply to THE HEAD MASTER.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1896. [502]

INSURE.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.
LIVES there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
"I must not put my life in jeopardy,
And so I must secure my life."
I would not be a soulless being,
Who dies and leaves his family poor,
I'll pay a premium every year,
And when my loved one dies I'll not fear,
But think that I am in my grave,
They'll have far more than I can give,
Or if when I lie in the grave,
The money will provide for me,
And all my dear ones will be free,
And peaceful as a summer night,
I shall lead me to the grave.
If you would be another soul,
And wish to feel just now much
Premium cost to you will be,
Write, please, or call on us or me.
SHEWAN & CO., General Agents,
J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1895. [6743]

WANTED.

MESSRS. GEO. PENNION & CO. LIMITED, require the SERVICES of an ENGINEER (Unmarried) for their Works from the 1st April. Salary \$240 per Month.
Applications enclosing Testimonials to be sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of the Company.
Hongkong, 30th February, 1896. [44]

NEW BOOKS.

Illustrated Horse Breeding, by Capt. Hayes. New Edition. (Re-written and greatly enlarged). Among Men and Horses, by Capt. Hayes. Training Notes. With Dog and Gun in the Yangtze Valley, by H. T. Wade. The Grimes—Fam and Feather Series. The Pastiche—Fam and Feather Series. The Wrong Man, by Dorothea Gerald. The King of Albania, by Laura Dainton. The Rebel, by Helen Mathews. The Queen, by Canon Sylvia Queen. Watson's Royal Natural History, 4 Vols. Lawn Tennis, by W. Baddeley. Forbes' Hints on the Game of "Piquet." Calver's Mechanical Almanac. MAGAZINES and WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED PAPERS by LAST MAIL.

WANTED.

DETACHED HOUSE in Kowloon, with 4 or 5 Rooms, and Tennis Ground. Particulars to "S. S." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [495]

THE UNDERSIGNED have received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 11 a.m., Opposite the City Hall, upwards of FIFTY POUNDS, Suitable for Racing, Polo, &c. Selections from the Largest Stable. Further entries received until Noon of day of Sale. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [465]

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1896.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 22nd February.
TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate, Price \$2 each.
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [477]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 22nd inst.
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [476]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the RACES during the Race Days without TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersecretary.
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INTIMATIONS.

JUST LANDED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEST FRENCH SWEETS from the HOUSE OF FRAISSE, as follows:
ALMOND FRUITS, COCOA FRUITS, ROSE-BUET ALMONDS, MIXED FRUITS, MANDARIN ALMONDS, APRICOT FRUITS, 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
H. RUTTENBERG,
15, W. VICTORIA STREET.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [401]

BANK HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned BANKERS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 22nd inst.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHIEF MANAGER.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY OF THE CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c., &c., 1896.

This is the THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE, and will be found, as usual, to show an advance on preceding years both in fulness and accuracy of information.

The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the ports and cities of the Far East, from Peking to Vladivostok, in which Europe, Asia, and America are each given as it can be made, but each Colony, Port, or Settlement is preceded by a DESCRIPTION, carefully revised each year, of which the following are the most important:

THE INFORMATION afforded in these Descriptions, consisting of over Ninety highly interesting articles, packed with facts, carefully set out, and containing statistics of the TRADE of each Country and Port, would alone suffice to fill an ordinary volume.

The work contains Directories and Descriptions of

CHINA	JAPAN	STRAITS
Peking	Tokyo	Singapore
Shanghai	Yokohama	Penang
Canton	Kobe	Malacca
Hankow	Osaka	Selangor
Swatow	Kyushu	Ipoh
Amoy	Nagasaki	Kuala Lumpur
Shimonoseki	Manila	Malay States
Yokohama	Yokohama	Sumatra
Hongkong	Hongkong	Batavia
Shanghai	Shanghai	Sourabaya
Canton	Canton	Medan
Hankow	Hankow	Palembang
Swatow	Swatow	Belitong
Amoy	Amoy	Labuan
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